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OUTLINES.

The House passed the Agricultural and Postoffice Appropriation bills, the Statehood riders on both bills being withdrawn. —— The Fowler currency bill was defeated in the House. —— Four prisoners escaped from jail at Appling, Ga. —— Business section of Redfield, Ark., destroyed by fire. —— Rumors are afloat in Wall street that the S. A. L. is buying stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, but opinion is that J. P. Morgan & Co. will get control of the property and turn it over to the Southern Railway Co. —— S. W. Vick, the negro postmaster at Wilson, N. C., it is stated on authority, will not be reappointed. —— Schooner Eagle Wing, at Norfolk, Va., has been libelled for $30,500 for running into and sinking the schooner H. & T. Hargraves. —— In a fight with rioting miners at Stanniford City, W. Va., three men were killed, two mortally wounded and a number of others severely injured. —— W. J. Thompson was shot and fatally wounded at his home at Maxton, N. C., by E. N. McLean, a nephew of Thompson's wife. —— Anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in secret convention in Paris. —— New York banks will make a shipment of $750,000 in gold to-day to Buenos Ayres. —— Albert A. Knapp arrested in Indianapolis, suspected of murdering three of his four wives. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@3 per cent; cotton—steady at 10.05c; flour was steady with a moderate demand; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43½; rosin firm; strained common to good $3.25; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For North Carolina, increasing cloudiness Thursday; rain at night and Friday; fresh to brisk east winds.

Port Almanac—February 26.

Sun Rises	6.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.50 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	7.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.58 P. M.

Germany would probably draw a sight draft on Bowen for that $27,500 if she thought he would "see it."

With the progess being made in growing cotton in Southern Siberia the Russian mills will soon be, if they are not already, independent of the cotton fields of other countries. The crop last year amounted to 353,875 bales.

It has now been discovered that an American ship discovered Marcus Island forty years ago and planted a flag there, but we forgot all about it. The Japs discovered it later, and didn't forget it, but are now for getting all they can get out of it—guano, &c.

The New York *Times* says that during the late heavy snows the automobiles got away with the horses. They scooted along while the horses had to tug and labor, even when they could hold their footing at all. This ought to give the auto a boost.

When John W. Gates, of Chicago, was asked about his reported winning $1,000,000 in a poker game in San Francisco, he answered that three-fourths of the reports of his winnings were untrue. An ordinary person, not of a grasping disposition, would be satisfied with the other fourth.

Catching the cue from hairless dogs and pigs the U. S. Department of Agriculture is prospecting with a view to producing featherless chickens. Featherless chickens. Oh! no. Imagine the lord of the barnyard, shorn of his royal plumage, strutting around without any clothes on.

Mr. Girouard, a coal dealer, of Spencer, Mass., who has made all the money he has any need for and retired from business, wants to close up his books, which carry about $20,000 of debts due to him, and offers as an inducement to give any one of his debtors a receipt in full, if they apply, whether they pay him anything or not. He means it and gives as a reason that he does not want any one to die in debt to him. But then in view of the recent high prices for coal, maybe Mr. Girouard's conscience has been doing some gnawing.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE.

State Will More Than Double the Tax on Retail and Wholesale Dealers.

IN THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Revenue Bill Passed in Toto—Then It Was Ascertained That a Quorum Was Not Present and Measure Went Over Until To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—The House was in session to-night until 12:30 o'clock this morning, working on the Revenue bill. The remaining sections were gone over and the bill put on passage of second reading.

However, it developed suddenly that there was no quorum present, lacking ten members. The Sergeant-at-arms was sent out to bring in a sufficient number.

In the meantime, while officers of the House were hauling some members out of bed to make a quorum, those in the hall adjourned, so the bill goes over to to-morrow.

It can be passed on only one reading each day, so seven will be required to put it through both branches.

The only change of note made to-night was in the tax on saloons, an amendment being adopted prescribing that they shall be taxed $300 for State and $300 for county purposes, this being more than double the tax heretofore.

The committee, which formulated the new bill and reported it to the House, recommended that the tax on retail liquor dealers be three times what it now is, but from the above it appears the House is willing to make it only double. The license now required is $50 each six months for the State and the same for the county or $300 per year all told. The new law as passed last night makes the total tax $400. There is a corresponding increase in the license for wholesale dealers and malt liquor dealers.

Another change in the liquor license law is in the manner in which it is applied. The Act of 1901 simply provides that revenue arising from this source "shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County Board of Education for the benefit of the school fund of the schools of such county," while the new law prescribes "That *one half* of the taxes levied by the State for liquor license under the preceding sections shall be paid into the State Treasury and the *other half* shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County Board of Education for the school fund of the county in which the same is collected."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two words will cover the whole line of defence in the Haywood trial. They are "reasonable doubt."

— The brig *Jennie Hulbert*, Capt. Clay, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The date of the Knights of Pythias great Street Carnival has been changed on account of Lent to April 20th."

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-night for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master's degree.

— On Underwood's rafts, which came down South river from Sampson county yesterday, Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. received 1,500 barrels of rosin, swelling the day's receipts to nearly 2,000. The quotations remain firm at 1.85@1.90.

— The committee on pistoricals has reported promptly at Charlotte, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Hamlet. It is hoped this committee is not touring the State. Anyhow, the horse editor protests against giving it the "freedom of the city" down this way.

— It isn't the Watts bill that is likely to turn things upside down among the liquor dealers. It is the revenue bill, which, if passed without change, will impose on them a license tax of six hundred dollars (State and county combined), to say nothing of city or town tax.

WILMINGTON'S TOBACCO MARKET.

Mr. James Dodd Has Completed His Canvass—Prospects Are Bright.

Mr. James Dodd arrived yesterday from a trip through the lower part of Columbus county, Horry county, S. C., and through portions of Brunswick county, completing his canvass of this entire section of Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Mr. Dodd is enthusiastic in speaking of the prospects of the market here the coming season. In all he has seen 800 farmers, who have promised to plant 4,000 acres of tobacco. Much of this will be planted in a section where tobacco has not hitherto been cultivated, and in other sections Mr. Dodd says the acreage will be about doubled. He has been "up and at 'em" night and day for nearly three months now and the fruits of his labor will be apparent to the Warehouse Company when the first break takes place at Wilmington in August.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Uncle Hez."
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pure cream.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
G. D. Phares & Co.—Rocking chairs.
Y. M. C. A.—Gov. Taylor's lecture.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special notice.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—New interest quarter.

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

Gov. Aycock Honors Requisition for South Carolina Negro in Wilmington Jail.

HE IS WANTED FOR MURDER.

Identified Under Unusual Circumstances at the Last Term of Federal Court. Marlboro County Man Will Come to Identify Sam White, col

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Governor Aycock to-day honored the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for Samuel White, colored now in jail, at Wilmington and held by the Federal authorities. Owing to a mistake in giving the negro's aliases, it will be necessary to bring a man from Marlboro county, S. C., to identify him as the murderer of another negro there. The crime was committed eleven years ago.

The negro referred to in the above telegram was identified here at the last term of the United States Court under the most peculiar circumstances. He was brought over from Whiteville, Columbus county, to be tried for selling liquor without license and had agreed to waive a bill and plead guilty of the charge, there being no grand jury at the special term and White being especially anxious to receive his punishment and go his way. While the negro was sitting in the prisoner's box awaiting proceedings, Mr. W. T. Newton, formerly a deputy sheriff in Scotland county, who happened to be in attendance upon the court, recognized White at Sam Watkins, wanted in Marlboro county, S. C., for the murder of another negro, near Tatum station, eleven years ago. After being identified as a murderer, the negro decided not to submit to the charge of selling liquor without license and was remanded to jail, as there was no grand jury at the special term to investigate the case. Watkins' victim was Will Roper, colored, with whom he quarrelled about a woman. It is said that he hunted Roper down and deliberately shot him. He then fled and had been at large, although a reward of $300 was offered for his arrest.

Scotland county is on the South Carolina line and Mr. Newton knows the negro well, as he once worked for his father. When Watkins saw that he had been caught, he wrote on a slip of paper "am the man you want" and handed the paper to Mr. Newton.

When arrested near Whiteville for retailing liquor the negro was taken on the train to jail. Nearing the place of confinement Watkins got away from the deputy marshal in charge and jumped from the rapidly moving cars, breaking a leg. The officer was puzzled to know why the negro should take such desperate chances of his life for so trivial a charge, but the identification by Mr. Newton in the court room explained it all.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Daniels the Bride of Mr. Jno. S. Brittain—Reception.

Last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride at the residence of Capt. W. A. Snell, No. 110 Church street, a pretty wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, joined in marriage Miss Nora I. Daniels and Mr. Jno. S. Brittain, two popular young people of Wilmington, who received the happiest congratulations of many friends upon the consummation of the important event in their lives.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the assemblage of friends in attendance included a large number of the officers and soldiers of the Boys' Brigade, of which the groom is a valued member; Superintendent W. J. Crossweil and J. K. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Company, by whom the groom is employed, and other friends of both parties to the marriage vow.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk mulle, en train, with applique and white satin ribbon trimming. She wore a handsome pearl brooch and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Linder, and she wore a pretty costume of white organdie, trimmed with mechlin lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns.

The best man was Mr. James M. Hall, who was dressed in a conventional black suit with a boutonniere of LaFrance roses.

Misses Edna Davis, Marion Sanders, Sadie Dudley and Master Gregory Davis were the pretty little ribbon girls and boy.

Many handsome presents were received by the bride and groom, and following the marriage ceremony a delightful reception was tendered the guests, at which elegant refreshments were served.

Wife-Beater in Court.

Henry Moore, colored, who lives on corner of Taylor street and Love's alley, was committed to jail in default of $75 bond yesterday by Justice Fowler for an aggravated case of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. The man was severely beating his wife and his mother-in-law, Winnie McFarlane, who lives next door went over to the rescue of her daughter. Although she was a very old woman Moore knocked his mother-in-law down by a severe blow over the head and kicked her out of doors. The assault was committed Monday night.

THE RALEIGH KILLING

Reported That Hon. James Osborne, of New York, Will Assist Prosecution.

THIS, HOWEVER, IS DENIED.

Lawyers of National Reputation Will Appear for Friends of Dead Man. Testimony Remains as Conflicting as Ever—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The only development in the Haywood-Skinner tragedy to day was the arrival of W. E. Daniel from Weldon to be associated with counsel for the prosecution. Reports that Hon. James Osborne, of New York, or other counsel out of the State, have been employed are pronounced unfounded.

It is not known when habeas corpus or other proceedings will be taken.

A gentleman from Eastern North Carolina, who was in Raleigh yesterday, says that an insurance man who was in Raleigh Saturday and saw the killing, says there was no altercation—that Skinner did not come within striking distance of Haywood after he came out of the postoffice and started across the street.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

"The prosecution in the Haywood-Skinner case will be conducted by able lawyers in North Carolina and able lawyers outside the State who have national reputations. I do not yet know the names of all the counsel, but one thing is certain: the prosecution will have lawyers in and out of the State of as great ability as any who ever appeared in a great criminal case. When their names are announced the public will see that it is a battle royal."

So spoke a gentleman last night who is in a position to know what will be done.

The local counsel in the case will be Senator Herbert E. Norris, a prominent lawyer of this city, who is now the Senator from this county. Senator John E. Woodward, of Wilson, former solicitor of the Fourth district, Senator Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, and Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, the present representative from Granville, have all been retained and have accepted. In addition to these gentlemen it is reported that Solicitor Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, is to be engaged and one or perhaps more of the ablest criminal lawyers in America.

The prosecution are preparing their case with diligence and say that they have in reserve some witnesses who are to give important testimony. One of the counsel said last night. "We feel that we are in a position to present evidence entirely opposite to that which is printed in the papers as coming from Mr. R. N. Simms. We have a number of witnesses who saw the tragedy from beginning to end."

"Who are they?" he was asked.

"I do not care to give their names now. I will say this, however. We have six witnesses on whom we rely to prove there was no altercation and no blow struck by Ludlow Skinner. Of these six two are members of the Legislature, gentlemen of the highest character. Of the four besides these, two are women, and the evidence they give is corroborate."

"Do you know anything of the habeas corpus proceedings which it is said will be used this week?"

"No. If there are habeas corpus proceedings the issue will be clearly presented and the evidence that is presented will be closely examined. I have no idea that such proceedings will succeed in having the accused released on bail."

GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR COMING.

The Inimitable Lecturer Will Be Heard at Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Night, March 3rd.

The amusement lovers of the city hail with delight the announcement that Governor Bob Taylor is to appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium here Tuesday night, March 3rd, in his characteristic lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow," which has delighted thousands and is destined to please as many more. Governor Taylor comes under the direction of Rice's Star Bureau, of Johnson City, Tenn., and a heavy guarantee, which has already been subscribed, was necessary to secure him.

Persons who have not thus far subscribed to tickets at the reduced price of 75 cents, may do so before Saturday by mailing a postal card to Mr. H. E. Bonitz, signifying how many seats are wanted. The box sheet will open Saturday morning at DeRosset's, and after that time no tickets can be had for less than $1.00 for reserved seats.

There is also a subscription list at DeRosset's, and seats also may be secured there at the reduced prices before Saturday.

Monument to Maj. Gen. Howe.

Raleigh *Post*: "We are indebted to Hon. John D. Bellamy for a copy of his interesting and instructive speech delivered in the House on February 14th, 1903, on a resolution introduced by himself to 'erect an Equestrian Statue at Wilmington, N. C., to the memory of Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, of the American Revolution.' In this address Mr. Bellamy brings to the front the record of one, a North Carolinian, whose great distinction was the splendid service he rendered his fellow countrymen in the great war which established this great Republic. It is another valuable contribution to our State's history, and the able Wilmington Representative deserves the thanks of all for it."

Made a Big Hit.

On account of the perfect success of the large number of suits made to order by Strouse & Bro., the High Art Clothiers, the demand for their celebrated cutter, Mr. Rivers, to return has been so great, that the Fishblate Clothing Company have induced Strouse & Bro. to allow him to come back here on his return trip through the South. It will be sometime during the month of March, of which due notice will be given to the readers of The STAR. If you want a suit made strictly up to date, perfect fitting and a saving of $10, you will place no order until you see him.

ON THE REVENUE ACT

Lower Branch of the General Assembly Still Considering Its Various Sections.

FEW CHANGES MADE AS YET.

Slot Machines Hit Hard—$200,000 for Confederate Soldiers — Veterinary Medical Association Opposed. Revolving Chair Bill Lost.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The House spent a good part of the day in committee of the whole, working on the Revenue bill.

There was much discussion of Sections 32 and 33, in reference to listing incomes and what questions should be on the listing blanks. Ex-Governor Doughton contended that the old law was too inquisitorial; that the modification in the present bill should be adopted.

An amendment by Graham, of Granville, that the section remain as it was in 1901 was adopted by a vote of 39 to 34.

The amendment recommended by the committee this year, which was rejected, simply provides the questions: "Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property not taxed, any or all of them, for the year ending June 1st, in excess of $1,000?" "If so, what was that excess?"

The old law which was opposed for its inquisitorial features but which was finally adopted, asks for a detailed statement upon the following points: "What was your gross income during the 12 months ending June 1st: (1) From State or U. S. bonds. (2) From salary and fees. (3) From annuities. (4) From trade or profession. (5) From any other source except from property taxed. Subject to the following deduction: From exemption, $1,000. Income for taxation, $——.

Section 34 as to undertakers' tax was changed from a uniform tax of $25, so the tax will range from $5, for towns of 5,000, to $25 for cities of 15,000 and more people.

Section 36 as to peddlers of clocks, stoves, etc., 37 as to bicycle dealers and 38 as to merchandise brokers were all made the same as the old law. The committee had recommended an increase of the tax on peddlers of clocks, etc., from $50 to $100 for each county in which the business is carried on.

Section 40, as to pawn-brokers was changed to apply to all persons, firms or corporations conducting the business of lending money and holding chattel mortgages therefor, and charging more than the legal rate of interest.

Sections 41 as to livery stables, 42 as to sewing machine agents, 43 as to feather renovators, 44 as to peddlers, 45 as to gypsies and fortune-tellers were adopted. In these there is no change from the old law.

Section 47, taxing lightning rod agents was amended to reduce the tax from $50 to $25, which is $5 increase in each county from the old law.

Section 48, a tax on hotels, was adopted.

Section 49 on cotton compresses was also adopted.

Section 50 containing a new provision for taxing billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys was adopted. The new act imposes on each billiard or pool table, bowling alley or alley of like kind kept for public use, if in connection with any place where liquor is sold or allowed to be drunk, an annual license tax of $50, whether kept under the same roof or otherwise; and all other billiard or pool tables, bowling alleys of like kind kept for public use, an annual license tax of $25. The old law imposed a tax of $50 if the enterprise was kept in connection with any place where liquor is sold and on all others a tax of $30 each.

Section 51, on gift enterprises, photograph prizes, etc., was adopted with no change from old law.

Section 52, providing $3.50 tax on slot machines, was amended to $10 and adopted. The new law provides that any person using, running or operating a slot machine of any description for any other purpose than to dispose of cigars, chewing gum, music and the like, as set forth in the act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $200 nor more than $500, or imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 53, as to bagatelle tables, and 54 as to stock brokers, were adopted. Section 53 is no change from the old law, but the new provision as to stock brokers places a flat rate of $50 on such business and provides that no county, city or town shall levy or collect any tax under that section. The old law fixed the license at $25 in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants; $50 in towns of between 5,000 and 10,000 people and $75 in towns exceeding 10,000 population.

Rather Routine Proceedings

The House of Representatives also to-day passed the bill appropriating $200,000 in pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Brittain, of Randolph, filed a written protest against the passage of the bill incorporating the State Veterinary Medical Association.

Among the bills passed by the Senate to-day were: To amend the law regulating the rebuilding of depots destroyed by fire; to regulate contests for seats in the General Assembly; to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Railway Co.; to prevent the spread of smallpox and scarle fever; to empower county boards o election to appoint judges and registrars of elections (passed second reading and on objection it went over until to-morrow); to amend the corporation laws so street railway companies may be incorporated under the general law; to allow Brunswick county to issue bonds.

Bellamy's bill to provide revolving chairs for public school teachers was tabled.

Other bills defeated were: To create a State board of barber examiners; to regulate town elections, and to raise revenue.

Death of a Child.

Friends of Deputy Collector Jno. E. Taylor will sympathize with him in the loss of his little five-year-old son, Elwood Shober, whose death occurred Tuesday night at the family home, 113 South Eighth street. The remains, after funeral exercises yesterday afternoon, were laid to rest in Pine Forest cemetery.

PILOTAGE IN RALEIGH

Sharp Cross-Fire Between Bellamy and Brown in State Senate Yesterday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BILL

Its Consideration, After Discussion, Went Over Until To-day—Western Representatives Spoke Out for Guardians at Cape Fear Port.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The closing hour of the Senate to-day was devoted to a discussion of the Wilmington Pilotage bill, as introduced by Senator Brown and recommended by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Senators Bellamy, of Brunswick; Webb, of Buncombe; Wellborn, of Ashe, and Travis, of Halifax, argued against the bill and Senator Brown of Columbus, for it.

There was sharp cross-fire between Bellamy and Brown. Bellamy intimated that Brown was connected with the lumber trust, and supported the bill because he hoped a reduction in water rates to Wilmington would result in a reduction of railroad freight rates inland.

Brown construed Bellamy's statement as an insinuation that he was actuated by selfish motives.

Bellamy disclaimed any such intention, and the storm blew over.

At the close of a speech by Wellborn, of Ashe, against the bill, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow, when consideration of the pilotage matter will be resumed.

FAYETTEVILLE CITIZEN DEAD.

Capt. J. B. Smith Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Highly Esteemed.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* contains the following account of the death of one of Cumberland's most valued citizens, who was known and highly esteemed by many Wilmington people:

Capt. James Bradford Smith died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his residence on Haymount, after a long period of feeble health, though all yesterday he was so bright and strong that his departure was a shock. * * * He was faithful Confederate soldier—true to his duties as steel, absolutely fearless, seizing the few pleasures of camp with genial nature, and meeting the perils and privations of the field with undaunted soul.

The deceased was postmaster of Fayetteville during the first administration of Cleveland; was appointed on the death of the late Sheriff Fisher to fill out his unexpired time, and subsequently served two terms as sheriff of Cumberland county, in which responsible post he showed himself an officer of unflinching courage and a vigilant conservator of law and order. All over North Carolina the news of his death will be received with genuine regret, for he was one of the best known men in the State, and was especially beloved and esteemed as Sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate in the two Legislatures preceding the one now in session.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

The following transfers of real estate appear from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

I. J. Sternberger and wife, Julius Sternberger and wife and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and wife to Mrs. Thos. M. Morse, residence and lot on west side of Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, 33x95 feet in size, and an easement over the adjoining lot; consideration, $2,150.

C. P. B. Mahler and wife to S. W. Sanders, buildings and lot on west side of Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 66 feet on Fourth street and running into the block 317 feet; consideration, $2,000.

John Campbell and wife to T. C. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., Lot No. 8, according to MacRae's survey of Wrightsville Sound, (reserving an estate for the joint and several lives of the parties first named); consideration; $150.

James McKenzie and wife to Henry Maultsby and wife, lot on west side of Seventh, between Wooster and Dawson streets, 35x66 feet in size; consideration, $270.

Thomas Evans and wife to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., parcel of land on west side of the northeast branch of Cape Fear river, about one mile north of Hilton bridge, being the southern one hundred feet of river front conveyed by M. D. Hayes and wife to the Pittsburg Lumber Co.; consideration, $350.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. G. Punke, formerly of Wilmington, now of Rocky Point, N. C., was here on a business visit yesterday.

— Miss Helen Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., who has been an attractive guest at the home of Mr. Gabriel Holmes, will leave this morning for Fayetteville to visit relatives in that city.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, a leading merchant of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and was a visitor at the STAR office. He left for the northern cities at 7 P. M., where he will buy his Spring goods.

— A game of baseball, played yesterday afternoon by the "Swift Kickers" and the "Princeton Blues," resulted in a score of 33 to 6 in favor of the last named team.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

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Special Notice!

Our new interest quarter will begin Monday, March 2nd. Deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest at our June 1st quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
feb 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

New Interest Quarter Begins March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st.

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16 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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FURNITURE.

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PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for	$3.50
Oak Low Seat Rocker for	1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for	2.49
Three-piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

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Bids Wanted.

Bids are requested for the construction of Warehouse for Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, to be opened March 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the President. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to J. N. Gibbons, General Manager, at the Chamber of Commerce. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26.

A NORTHERN VIEW OF IT.

Harper's Weekly is a broad gauge paper which discusses questions affecting the South from a conservative, liberal standpoint. It has views on the race question but sees it from the Southern as well as the Northern side. It was not always so, for there was a time when *Harper's Weekly*, like a good many other Northern publications, could see only one side side of a question on which the North and the South differed, and that was the Northern side. But time is an educator to those who are honest and willing to learn. Time has thrown much light upon the race question and many people on the other side of the line see it in quite a different light from that in which they saw it some years ago.

A recent issue of the paper contained a notable editorial suggested by the admission of Elihu Root, Secretary of War, in his speech at the banquet of the New York Union League Club, when he admitted that "the experiment" of negro suffrage had proved a failure. We quote an extract to show the drift of the article, and as suggestive of the reasons why the "experiment" has been a failure. It says:

The advocates of negro equality at the ballot box will regard this as a portentous admission by one who has been a lifelong Republican, speaking to an association that from its foundation has been identified with the political party which not only emancipated the negro, but enfranchised him. Startling and almost epoch-making as such a declaration may well seem when the circumstances under which it was uttered are considered, it provoked no protest from those to whom it was directly addressed, and it has since met with a general though not unanimous acquiescence on the part of the Republican press.

Mr. Root did but give voice to a conviction which has long been held by Democrats at the North as well as at the South, but now for the first time we learn that the conviction is held also by many candid and thoughtful Republicans. That is to say, it is no longer possible for even the most loyal and stalwart representatives of Republicanism to shut their eyes to the falsity of the assumption made by the framers of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Federal constitution, the assumption, namely, that all which was needed to make the black man the equal of his white brother was equal political rights. It was taken for granted that those rights conceded, the black man would quickly show himself qualified to use them, and to lift himself unmeasurably in the social scale. The assumption was based on hope and faith, rather than knowledge—it was put forward, indeed, in defiance of history and observation—and events, as we have said, have shown it to have been ill founded. The country must face, Mr. Root, acknowledged the failure of the plan adopted in the reconstruction period. It certainly has not availed to give the blacks the suffrage. Something more or something else has to be done. Not for a moment would Mr. Root or any conscientious American disclaim our responsibility for the welfare of the colored people. Their fathers did not come here voluntarily. They were brought here against their will, and for upwards of two centuries their descendants were held here in bondage. At last we freed them. We gave them the suffrage, but we made no provision for their maintenance, such as the Czar Alexander II. did not forget to make for the emancipated serfs of Russia. The federal government and our people as a whole have done little, very little, to assure to them an education. It is true that we established a freedman's bureau. It is true that the Slater fund exists, and that there are some other funds of the kind. But all such agencies have been of insignificant utility, in view of the immensity of the task. The burden of educating the blacks has been devolved almost entirely upon the impoverished Southern States, where by far the greater part of them reside.

With all their pretended interest in and friendship for the emancipated slave, they made no provision for him, turned him loose with nothing but the few clothes on his back, without a roof of his own to shelter him or a foot of ground that he could call his own. They gave him the ballot, not for his benefit but for the benefit of the politicians who gave it, a useless and a dangerous gift, which has brought the negro nothing but trouble. It was about as useful and appropriate a gift to the men to whom it was given as a toy jumping jack would be to a hungry boy craving food. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of them had as little knowledge of citizenship as they had of the origin of man, and they voted accordingly, just as their white leaders told them to, and for a while they enjoyed it. It was a sort of circus to them. They gave them the ballot, but nothing else, although some of the scheming white leaders in the South did, in election times, promise them "forty acres and a mule," which, of course, they never got, and which they have doubtless given up the thought of by this time, although many confidently believed they would get the forty acres and the mule.

They gave them nothing, but left them to their white masters to care for and those white masters did it, although the negroes voted against them at every election, voted solidly against them. They were turned over to those white masters to care for and those white masters have done everything for them that has been done, have taxed themselves to give them schooling and have given them work, and it may be incidentally remarked that whatever of progress they have made, whatever of property they have accumulated (and in the aggregate it amounts to many millions) has been under laws passed by and administered by these same white men.

The emancipators and enfranchisers simply in their folly and scheming undertook to solve a problem that they didn't understand, and instead of helping the emancipated slave hurt him and put obstacles in the way of solving that problem. If they had left the solution to the white men of the South, the men who know the negro best, his weakness and his strength, and there had been no sinister agencies from other quarters to come between them and the negro they would have found a solution that would have brought with it no race antagonism and would have helped rather than retarded the progress of the race. This solution would probably have been qualified suffrage, the solution that has since been found in several of the Southern States, which has been so much misunderstood and misrepresented by pretended friends of the negroes, who object to it as an injustice to the negro, not because it restricts the negro in the franchise, but because it does not put the white man absolutely on the same plane with the negro. When they undertook to lift the negro to the same level as the white man they blundered in their scheming by attempting the impossible, and while they insist upon that they but perpetuate the blunder, now freely acknowledged to be a blunder by many thoughtful men who once approved it.

A NORTH CAROLINA PROSPECTOR IN MEXICO.

We clip from the Savannah *News* the following in reference to an alleged discovery by a North Carolinian, in Mexico:

A trade paper published in the city of Mexico announces the discovery in that country of an area of long-leaf yellow pine timber covering approximately 5,000 square miles. An experienced turpentine operator from North Carolina who has seen the timber pronounces it to be as fine as any he ever saw in either of the Carolinas or Georgia. The belt examined by the North Carolinian is from twenty-five to sixty miles wide and 140 miles in length. The timber is virgin. No ax has ever been put into it. Many of the trees are three to four feet in diameter, reaching a height of 150 feet. The North Carolinian declines to state the location of this turpentine timber belt, saying that he has found a gold mine and proposes to work it himself. The natives who own the land do not know anything of the turpentine business and have no idea of the value of their possessions. The shrewd "tar-heel," therefore proposes to buy the land at a low figure and get rich in the naval stores business in Mexico.

And this he will probably be able to do. He will have the benefit of extremely cheap labor. The current rate of wages that he would have to pay his Indian help is about 40 to 50 cents a day, silver, which is equal to about 20 to 25 cents United States money, or gold. He estimates that he will be able to "clean" up at least $500 per year on every hand employed. In this country the season for soft or "dip" turpentine extends over about three months. In Mexico, according to the North Carolinian, the trees will yield "dip" the year around, because there is no very cold season there and the sap is always in the tree.

It has heretofore been the opinion that the sources of turpentine on this continent were all known, and that many of them were pretty nearly exhausted. If this North Carolinian man's "find" is authentic, it is a matter of interest to the industry.

We do not know who this North Carolinian is, but if he has made the discovery reported by this Mexican trade paper he had better hustle and gobble up what he can of that big long leaf yellow pine tract before the other hustlers get in. He will not be able after what he has told to keep the locality of that find a secret, or prevent others from hitting a woods that cover 5,000 square miles. There are lots of men in this country whose business it is to hunt up just such takes as that, and the probabilities are that when he goes back he will find some of them around there dickering with the natives who own those lands, and may in a little while see companies organized to build railroads into them.

We, however, congratulate our lucky North Carolinian on his find and hope it will pan out all right, both as to turpentine and gold, both of which are very useful articles.

A couple years ago the American Jewelry Company, of New York, sent out all over the country, lots of stick pins which those to whom they were sent were authorized to sell at ten cents a piece, retaining one for their trouble, and returning those unsold. The real value of the cards containing a dozen pins was probably not more than ten cents. After a while the company ostensibly went out of business and gave a collecting agency the names of those to whom the pins had been sent, and did not remit or return pins. A lot of the pins came to this city. The collecting agency sent out threatening duns, but the post-office department got on to them, and the result is a decision that that kind of dunning is "blackmail." There are lots of that kind of frauds perpetuated on unsophisticated people.

Some of the South American countries propose to be well represented at the St. Louis Exposition. Brazil will expend $100,000 on her exhibit, which will doubtless be an attractive one.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

A TRICK OF THE TRUSTS.

Senator Quay, who has been engineering the bills for the admission of Oklahoma Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, is killing two birds with one stone. He wants New Mexico admitted because he has a friend there who would be elected one of the Senators if the territory be admitted and by fighting for admission and obstructing business he is doing the work of the trusts in preventing anti-trust legislation. He holds the key to the situation and by his obstructive tactics can force the opposition to admit the Territories before they can tackle the Trusts.

So far the combination of circumstances favors him, for the Panama canal treaty is in the same boat, and those Senators who are anxious to defeat the ratification of that treaty are practically giving Quay aid and comfort in his tactics. They feel that he is helping them while they, to carry their point, are helping him and the Trusts, too.

Some time ago the Democrats caught on to his game, and while some of them are willing to admit the Territories separately, they are opposed to the compromise entered into to placate some of the Republican Senators who are opposed to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, although favorable to the admission of Oklahoma. If Quay can carry his point in either event it will be a winning game for him, for if the Territories are admitted he opens the way for his friend to get into the Senate, and if they are kept out he blocks the proposed anti-trust legislation, and renders his friends, the Trusts, some service.

As an obstructionist Senator Quay has heretofore had some experience and some success. He doesn't work so hard nor make so many speeches as Senator Morgan, but he is clever enough to avail himself of the Congressional Library and read books as part of his speeches, a sort of serial story, continued from day to day. While the books hold out so can Quay. Senator Morgan is not kicking because Quay is taking some work off his hands in helping block the Panama treaty.

This Senate of ours is a "deliberative" body, with a big D and several attachments.

The Philadelphia *Press* remarked that "the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries would deserve well of the country if it reported the ship subsidy bill favorably," and when that committee unceremoniously sat down on it by a vote of ten to seven, a "ten-strike" against the grabbers.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will enjoy *The Smart Set* for March, which is full of smart and entertaining things, embracing a number of short, well told stories, and other matter in prose and verse. Published by The Ess Ess Company, 452 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Pilgrim for March, is a beautiful number and as interesting as it is beautiful. In addition to the substantial matter in it, full of information, there is capital presentation of light reading, humorous and otherwise, all nicely illustrated. Address The Pilgrim, Battle Creek, Mich.

The March number of *Leslie's Monthly* leads off with an illustrated paper on "The Floor of the Pacific" with the fishes and other things that are found there, followed by other interesting papers, one on "The Tobacco War," in which the Dukes figure, and another on the "Dismal Canal," both illustrated. Address The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

Gunton's Magazine for February contains, among other valuable articles, "The World's Greatest Mint," illustrated, which gives some interesting information about the United States mint; "The Russianization of Asia," and "Forestry Legislation in the United States," showing what has been done to protect and preserve our forests. In addition to these are other articles on trust matters and other subjects, all valuable. Published by The Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Numbers of uprooted trees may be seen along the turnpike near Dallas, blown down by last week's storm. Wood-choppers are making cordwood of them.

— *Durham Sun*: Mr. Warren, of West Durham, has an ordinary hen that lays one egg—every Sunday—and has been doing this for the past three Sundays. The remarkable thing about the eggs is that they are as large as goose eggs, and on the inside of the egg is another one, with a hard shell, a large as an ordinary hen egg. The outer shell is white and the inner shell yellow.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A white man named Stafford met with a horrible death in Selma Sunday. He was trying to couple two cars. In the first attempt the coupling did not catch. The cars below were pushed backward a short distance and Stafford attempted to cross over the track between the cars. When about midway the track the slack from the cars attached to the engine came back and he was caught between the coupling and his body horribly mutilated. He died in a short while in terrible agony.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian, who, as heretofore mentioned, went out into Scarpesburg township Thursday to examine the sick cattle on Mr. B. E. King's farm, returned to Raleigh Friday. To the *Landmark* he made the following statement in regard to the sickness among the cattle; "The conditions at Mr. King's place are rather bad, he having lost six head with four others sick. The trouble is, in my opinion, purely a local one, and there is no danger of it spreading from this herd. Of course similar conditions may develop it elsewhere, but I think there is no need for alarm The trouble is probably due to the consumption of damaged food or, at least, the disease bears a close resemblance to that little understood disease thought to result from the digestion of mouldy or damaged food." — Jim Seizer, colored, who spends from one-half to two-thirds of his time in jail or on the chain gang, finished a term of sixty days on the chain gang Friday. Saturday night he stole a piece of meat from Harbin's market, was arrested and after a hearing in the mayor's court Sunday morning was sent to jail in default of $100 bond for a hearing at the next term of the Superior Court.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Of course, "the greed of the agricultural interests of the West" shall not croach upon the infant industries of New England as long as Senator Aldrich can find a way to fix the tariff schedules.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— "The only hope for the success of the Republican party in the South is in a strong and intelligent white mad's party," says the Martinsville *Standard* (Republican). And that it will never have so long as Republicans of the Roosevelt stripe are in the saddle in Republican national politics.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

— The exposure of the scheme covered by the bill to give the Hawaii Ditch Company control of 500 square miles of territory in the main island of Hawaii on the pretence of mere leave to construct an irrigation ditch, and of the fact that such a measure could pass the House of Representatives at the last session without the knowledge of the people, suggests the advisability of applying the President's "publicity" remedy against corporation wrongdoing to the National Legislature.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— The crop of swindlers growing out of Senator Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves promises to be large. Already in various localities enterprising "special agents" are actively at work collecting funds from ignorant old negroes, to be used in "pushing the bill to passage." A scheme of this kind has before this afforded quite a number of indolent, smart negroes opportunities for robbing credulous people. It might be well for sensible and honest leaders among the negroes to warn all ex-slaves that those engaged in collecting funds to secure the passage of pension laws are frauds. There ought to be a law against this kind of buncoing.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Good Joke—People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—*Atchison, Kan., Globe.*

— "You say that Scrabbles and you played in opposite roles on the night he ran away with the box office receipts! How was that?" "While I was answering he was disappearing."—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "Hello, old fellow! Where are you going?" "Oh, just on my way to sit up with a sick friend." "What's the matter with him?" "Well, to tell the truth, he sat up too late with me last night."—*Boston Courier.*

— "What," asked the inquisitive person, "do you find the hardest problem of your existence?" "Getting my own consent to crawl out of a warm bed on a cold morning," replied the sage from Sageville.—*Chicago News.*

— Rev. Goodman—"Really, its just as easy to tell the truth as a lie." Gayman—"But it isn't so restful. If I had told my wife the truth last night when she asked me what kept me out so late, I wouldn't have got a wink of sleep."—*Tit Bits.*

— Criticising His own—"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones." "Well, well, never mind. I haven't said anything about yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."—*Boston Traveler.*

— Playwright—That villain in my play doesn't act his play up to the lines. He must wear a look of worry and desperation. Manager—Oh! don't get excited. I'll fix that. John, go up on the stage and start a rumor that I have skipped with the box office receipts.—*Baltimore News.*

— Have you no respect for the Constitution of the United States? asked the indignant friend. Of course, I have, answered Senator Borghum. Sometimes the Constitution comes in very handy; but I don't see any use of working it to death.—*Washington Star.*

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Queer Food.

The hedgehog figures frequently in sylvan repasts, though he is hardly big enough to be sent to table as a piece de resistance. The primitive manner of cooking it supersedes the most costly refinements of elaborate batteries de cuisine. The elephant's foot, or rather, the slice below the pastern, which is a famous dainty in eastern hunting camps, is treated on precisely similar principles, which shows that the simplest cookery of all nations has much in common, like their folklore.

Shakespeare's British hedgepig, like its cousin, the porcupine, is shrouded in a plastic tenement of clay. Then he is laid to temporary rest in a bed of smouldering cinders. When supposed to be done to a turn, the dwarf pig is dug up, and then the prickly skin is detached with the splitting of the case of clay. All the generous juices, with their bouquet, have been confined and transfused.—London Saturday Review.

Not Work to Preach.

A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said to the little boy, "So your father is going to work in New Bedford, is he?"

The little boy looked up, wondering. "Oh, no," he said, "only preach."—Trained Motherhood.

The Dead Sea.

The daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down from the gorges between the mountains.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville.
Brig Jennie Hulbert, 419 tons, Clay, Boston, to master.
Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville.
Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Rich, Georgetown, SC, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 26.

STEAMSHIPS.

Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.
Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Boulman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Major Pickands, 872 tons, Holden, to master.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Chas H Wolston, 287 tons, Hinckley, to master.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland.
Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fossett, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Greenleaf Johnson, 371 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wellfleet, 496 tons, Rutledge, to master.
Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, Cape Fear Lumber Co.

BARQUES.

Oscar, (Nor) 720 tons, Schrader, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Jennie Hulbert, 419 tons, Clay, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar.
W. & W. Railroad—550 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar.
W., C. & A. Railroad—338 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—54 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 18 barrel rosin, 8 barrel crude turpentine.
Steamer Sanders—28 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.
Steamer City of Fayetteville—92 barrels tar.
Underwood's rafts—1,500 barrels rosin.
Total—1,025 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 1,587 barrels rosin, 375 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42@41c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	1,587
Tar	375
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 197 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¼ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	10⅜ " "

Same day last year, market steady at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,035 bales; same day last year, 675.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2 per cent.; time money was firm: 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.50@487.55 for demand and at 484.25@484.30 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97½. Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 147½; Reading 61½; do. 1st preferred 85½; do. 2nd preferred 75; St. Paul 177½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 132; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 93½; Western Union 89½; U. S Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 64¾; do. preferred, 128. Standard Oil, 708@715

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾; do. preferred 42¾; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 133¾; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 25. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 25; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 22 casks; sales 82 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 549 barrels; sales 1,536 barrels; exports 98 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of seven to eleven points and following the call eased off another point or so under renewed liquidation and some selling for the short account which had as its most immediate incentive the easier tone of the Liverpool market, which at the time of the local opening was two and a half to five points lower, whereas a partial decline of one point was due on the New York close of yesterday. The weakness abroad was generally ascribed to continued liquidation in that market by the Egyptian interests who have been prominent in the recent advance. The declining tendency was of but short duration, however. Receipts of the day were lighter than last year by some 3,000 bales and while immediate climatic conditions were favorable to the movement, the roads are reported bad in many sections leading to expectations that the light movement will prove a factor for some days to come. The estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points being light, also had a tendency to restrict selling and the bull clique were active supporters of the market at the lower level. Their buying drew attention to the fact that New York stocks are now down to 128,297 bales, running count, against 162,478 bales on February 1st, and the total exports from all points to-day were large, amounting to 47,451 bales, leading to apprehensions as to the situation in respect to May contracts and causing fresh covering by shorts. This demand gave way to a momentary reaction in the mid-afternoon, but the market at the close was firm, net two points lower to four points higher, that level being practically the best of the day. The total sales of futures were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton steady at 10.05; net receipts 103 bales; gross receipts 3,833 bales; stock 125,694 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10 30c; sales 390 bales.

Futures market opened weak and closed very steady. Closing prices: February 9.83, March 9.83, April 9 82, May 9.82, June 9.62, July 9.63. August 9 31, September 8.78, October 8.48, November 8.88, December 8.38.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,723 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,432 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,177 bales; stock 825,584 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 98,245 bales; exports to Great Britain 68,002 bales; exports to France 10 bales, exports to the Continent 81,316 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 535,575 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,095,066 bales; exports to France 638,436 bales; exports to the Continent 2,346,110 bales.

Feb. 25.—Galveston, strong at 9 13-16, net receipts 5,038 bales. Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,349 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10.00, net receipts 1,364 bales; Wilmington, firm, 9¼c, net receipts 1,025 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.30, net receipts 750 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾, net receipts 3 302 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 11-16, net receipts 4,536 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¾, net receipts 958 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 483 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 15 16c, net receipts 701 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 298 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Flour was steady with a moderate demand. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 81¾c. Options—An early decline under weak cables and bearish crop news yielded to later covering on the corn strength, small Northwest receipts and steadier late cables, the afternoon markets holding about steady and closing net unchanged. Sales to-day included: March closed 83¾c; May closed 81c; July closed 78¾c; September 76¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60c. Options market had a strong undertone all day, reflecting big clearances, prospects for rain and and smaller receipts and heavy Western buying for important interests. The close was very steady at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales to day included: February closed 59¾c; March closed 57¾c; May closed 53¾c; July closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 43¾c. Options fairly active and steady with May closed 42¾c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Pork firm. Rice firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 32c; State dairy 15@37c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 25; white 60c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $3 50@4 00; Jerseys $1 75@3 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easier; Pennsylvania average best 16½; Southern 15½. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar 3c; refined unsettled; Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11¾c. Cotton seed oil unchanged with a moderate jobbing trade on spot, representing a steady undertone: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40¾c; off summer yellow 39½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Trading in the grain pits was rather quiet to-day and after an easier opening the close was firm, May wheat being unchanged, May corn ¼@¾c higher and May oats up ¼@¾c. Provisions ruled strong, the May products closing from 5@7½c to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@79c; No. 3 spring 71@75c; No. 2 red 73¾@74¾c. Corn—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No 2 34. No. 2 white 38¾c; No. 3 white 34@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, quotations not reported. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 60@9 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 45@9 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 87½@10 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 76¾@77¾, 77¾ 78¾, 77¼c; July 73¼@73¾, 73¾, 73¼ 73¼c; February 74¼c. Corn—No 2 February 44¼c; May 45¾@45¾, 46¼, 45¼, 46@46½c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, February —c; May 35@35¼, 35½, 34¾@35, 35¼c; July 32½, 33, 32¼, 32¾c. Mess pork per bbl—May $17 85, 17 75, 17 85, 17 77½; July $17 07½ 17 20, 17 07½, 17 20; September $16 62½, 16 75, 16 67½, 16 75 Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 62½, 9 65, 9 62½, 9 65; May $9 60, 9 65, 9 60, 9 65; July $9 48, 9 55, 9 45, 9 55; September $9 45, 9 55, 9 45, 9 55 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 67½, 9 75, 9 67½, 9 75; July $9 47½, 9 57½, 9 47½, 9 57½; September $9 40, 9 50, 9 40, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.43d; middling 5.30d; low middling 5.18d; good ordinary 5.06d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 6,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed feverish; American middling (g o c) February 5.14@5.15d; February and March 5.14d; March and April 5.14d; April and May 5.15d; May and June 5.16d; June and July 5.16d; July and August 5.15@5.16d; August and September 5.05d; September and October 4.76d; October and November 4.56d; November and December 4.50@5.51d.

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Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value)	$33 700 00	
Loans on other securities	8 064 50	
Cash on hand and in Bank	13 16	
Furniture and Fixtures	43 07	
Other assets in detail (Insurance)	14 90	
		$61 873 63

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, due installments paid	$51 791 80	
Due shareholders, earnings credited	2,082 15	
Borrowed money	4 000 00	
Surplus	3 999 68	
		$61 873 63

Report for the Year Ending December 31 1902.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1902	$ 3 822 83
Subscriptions on shares	18 656 75
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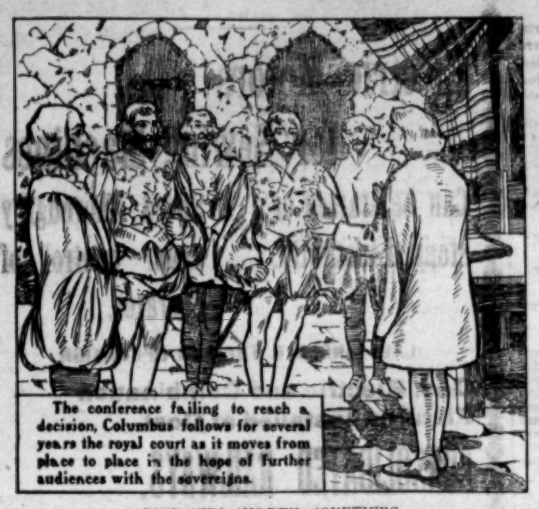

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Saving *the* Paymaster

By PRIVATE O'BRIEN

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It was a triangular trip Major Whitcomb had to make once in two months when he started out to pay off the men at the three forts, and it included some of the roughest trails in Arizona. Six mounted men always acted as escort, while the paymaster, his clerk and the safe rode in an ambulance. Now and then the Indians were bad or the outlaws had the nerve to make an ambush, but the greatest peril that ever threatened the major and his greenbacks came from an entirely different source and one suspected by no man save Sergeant Britt. He had once been the major's body servant.

It was on a bright morning in the month of May that the paymaster started out on one of his trips. The escort was under command of Sergeant Britt, and everybody knew the sergeant to be a square man. The first night's camp was made at Buzzard's springs, the usual place, but the second was no camp at all. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the outfit reached Spanish Pete's hostelry, on the Cimarron trail, where it was only intended to halt for a few minutes and then push on for five miles. Pete's place was a hotel on the stage route, but was likewise the rendezvous of a bad lot of men. The first man to appear as the escort clattered up was Pete, but close on his heels was Tom Howard, a noted gambler. Howard explained that he had been down to Anita to raise some cash and was on his way back with $2,000. He had a couple of friends with him, both of whom were members of the fraternity, and when they dared the major to halt for the night and have a little game he did not hesitate more than a minute. A little longer ride next day would make up the lost distance.

The men of the escort heard nothing of the conversation, but suspected the major's reason for tarrying. They joked over it—all but Sergeant Britt. Four soldiers lifted the safe from the wagon and carried it into the major's room, and the escort pitched their tents only a few rods from the east wall of the inn. The major's clerk, a young soldier detailed from one of the companies, was quartered in the house. Soon after supper he brought certain orders out to the escort, and Sergeant Britt noticed that he was the worse for drink. Half an hour later he was sound asleep in his room.

The game began as soon as the evening meal was finished. Howard and his two friends and Major Whitcomb sat down in a room off the barroom. Spanish Pete had been assigned a part, but he found himself baffled by Sergeant Britt at the outset. When he sent a liberal supply of fiery whisky out to the soldiers, it was promptly returned to him untasted, and when he sought to be companionable with the sergeant and invited him to sample something choice he was turned down without delay. It was clear to Britt that the plan was to get the escort befuddled. What was to happen after that he could not guess, but he determined not to sleep until the game was finished.

"YOU ARE A LOT OF TIN HORN GAMBLERS!" HE EXCLAIMED.

For the first hour the play was light, and no one was more than a few dollars winner or loser. Then the ante was raised, and the sergeant was not surprised at the change which took place in the major. The greed of the born gambler shone in his eyes. He evinced impatience at the slightest delay, and he turned more often to the glass at his elbow.

For a time he won, and the others could not break his luck. Then the sergeant saw that they had made a combination against him. He caught neither look nor sign, but something told him that they were baiting their trap. They were cautious, crafty men, and they played the major for an hour before he had reached his last dollar. The sergeant looked to see him quit then, but with a muttered curse he put up his watch, pin and ring and held his own for half an hour longer. When he had nothing more to put up, he shoved back from the table and lighted a cigarette, and for two or three minutes there was silence in the room.

Then, in a quiet but sarcastic voice, every word meant to sting, Howard suggested that the major had played with poor judgment and with an entire lack of nerve. It was hinted that his former winnings were only accidental, and that he had never really been entitled to sit in a game with men of renown. Other stings were inflicted by Howard's friends, and the sergeant's heart began to thump as he realized the object in view. The major had been drinking too much. He stared at the wall, his brain working slowly, and though every taunting word reached his ears it took some time to interpret them. When the case was clear to him, a look of defiance came to his face and he brought his fist down on the table and exclaimed:

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"Where's your money?" asked Howard.

"My I O U ought to be good for a thousand."

"Not this eve. It's cash on the table this time. If you had a thousand—five thousand—ten thousand"—

"But I have got it!" shouted the major as he grew more excited. "Give me fifteen minutes. I want to get out into the air and clear my head. When I return, I'll be ready for you."

The officer passed out and walked slowly down the trail, and he was not yet out of sight when Sergeant Britt was rousing up the sleeping men and whispering in their ears:

"Softly now. Jackson and Thomas, put the mules to the ambulance, and you others come with me for the safe."

The men worked swiftly and silently. The sandy soil echoed no footsteps, and not more than five minutes had gone by when the safe was deposited in the vehicle and the ambulance and escort were moving off in the darkness. The sergeant alone remained behind. Ten minutes later the paymaster returned. His face was white, but his eyes glittered and his lips were compressed. Striding by the sergeant without seeming to see him, he entered the room where the gamblers waited and said:

"I am ready. It is to be an unlimited game and cash on the table."

Pulling out his bunch of keys, he entered the room where his clerk lay in a drugged sleep, but ten seconds later he was out again, shouting:

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"But where, where?"

"I loaded it up and sent it out with the boys, sir."

"You—you did that without orders? Explain!"

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"You dog!" hissed the major as he delivered a blow which knocked the sergeant flat.

"Yes, sir," said the soldier as slowly he rose to his feet and saluted—"yes, sir, the safe has gone on, and with your permission I'll follow."

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Our Lace Department—Laces and Applique, all over Yokings, etc. We know they are equal to any. Just received the largest shipment of this class of goods we have ever bought. We bought them in large quantities and get them cheaper than the ordinary merchant. Our Applique Trimmings are the prettiest in the city—we have them from 5c. to 75c. per yd. Our 10c. values cannot be equaled.

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Ladies Dress Skirts—In this department our sales are much larger this season than ever before.

We make Suits and Skirts to order, and guarantee them to fit. We sell a good Wool Skirt, with flounce at bottom, as low as $1.39 each. A real pretty Skirt, with inverted seams, for $2.25. Beautiful Tuck Skirts, made in the latest styles, of best Broadcloth, without lining, made for beauty and style, we sell them at $4.75 each. We manufacture Skirts from any goods you like from $1.50 to $1.00 each. We sell you the goods and do the work for $1.00.

In our Shoe Department we have received the nicest line of Ladies' Shoes we have ever had—McKay made Shoes, made by one of the best factories in the country, at Elmira, N. Y., manufactured by J. Richardson & Sons. We have the agency for this line here. The price of them is $2.00, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.00 a pair. We have a few pair of Greenewald's fine Shoes left that he sold for $3.00, all small sizes. We will sell them at $1.00 a pair to close them out.

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Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th-24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $35.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., †1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Saturday only †10.00 P. M.

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At *7.45 A. M., 11.45 A. M., †1.45 P. M., 5.05 P. M., 6.45 P. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.18 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2 19 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6 15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 55 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	10 19 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	2.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	.....
Ar Petersburg	5.52 a m	4.03 p m	.....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.26 p m	11.34 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10.48 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.50 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4.00 p m	1.40 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.40 p m	4.40 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11 05 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 05 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 35 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.46 p m	1 40 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	9 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	1 30 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7 85 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	9.05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 33 p m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 53 p m	Ar. 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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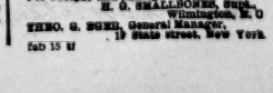

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 5 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 30	9 00
7 23	7 27	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26.

MUSICAL EVENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Company of Metropolitan Artists May Come to Wilmington in May.

By far the most superb musical attraction that has ever toured America in concert, and directed by the Prince of Impressarios R. E. Johnston, of New York, is arranging a tour of a very few cities of the South and is to include not more than half a dozen such as Richmond, Atlanta, etc. between New York and New Orleans. This company of celebrated artists headed by Mme. Nordica, Duss' Metropolitan Opera House orchestra of seventy odd men, Nathan Franks, concert master and Duss' in a magnificent concert, has tendered to Mr. James K. Collier, one night of concert extraordinary, provided the Wilmington people will show the proper encouragement and sufficient inducement to warrant their coming. That is a guarantee of $3,000 must be given before they will consider the visit and in order to secure this Mr. Collier has caused a subscription list to be circulated—and Wilmington and the surrounding towns must come up freely. Through the kindness of the owners of the big cotton warehouse at foot of Walnut street, Mr. Collier will use it for the event—and have comfortable seats erected for three thousand people and a stage manager comes direct from New York to construct the stage and properties.

There will be a section "Blue Ribbon" so called, in which seats will be $5.00, then $2.50 and $1.50, the lowest price. In order to get this Mr. Collier must know by Saturday what Wilmington will do? The date May 2nd is after Lent and after all theatricals.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE ACADEMY.

"Hello Bill" Saturday Afternoon and Evening—"Uncle Hez" Monday Night.

The engagement at the Academy Saturday for two performances, matinee and night, of Willis Maxwell Goodhue's jolly company, "Hello Bill," will introduce to local theatregoers a comedy which comes with the endorsement of the entire Eastern press, and which has for the past three years toured the large cities of the East with the most pronounced success. Its appearance here will be signalized by the appearance in the title role of James MacDonald, of the younger school of singing comedians, who has been especially engaged to head the company, which includes in its ranks such well known and capable artists as S. S. Willsie, Arthur L. Coglizer, T. S. Sprague, Gideon Burton, Robert Watt, Miss Kathryn Vincent, Miss Pauline M. Hickler, Miss Nana Carleton, Miss Corinne Carkeck and Miss Marion Kirby. The musical numbers this season are all new, catchy and abreast of the times.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

"Uncle Hez."—This popular trick pantomimical farce comedy, which play goers should not confound with the "rube" shows, will be the attraction at the Academy next Monday night, and by special arrangement the price of reserved seats will be reduced to 75 cents. Of "Uncle Hez" the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* has said:

"There was a large audience at the Crescent last night to hear and see Frank Adams and his company in Uncle Hez, and the attendants were mightily pleased with the performance which includes a little bit of almost everything with comedy and music uppermost. The company carries a good band and orchestra, which adds much to the performance. Specialties are introduced by other members of the company during the action of the play."

Seats for this engagement will be placed on sale Saturday morning at Plummer's.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

W. C. T. U. Will Honor Memory of Its National President—Programme.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the First Baptist church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in honor of the memory of Miss Francis Willard, the former National president. The Union met yesterday afternoon, with the following officers present: President, Mrs. W. P. Oldham; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Croft; secretary, Miss Sibyl Hancock; treasurer, Miss Bessie Hankins. The ladies have arranged the following programme for the occasion:

Bible reading and introductory remarks, by Mrs. W. P. Oldham.
Opening hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
Prayer, Rev. F. M. Shamburger.
Sketch of Mrs. Willard's Life, by Mrs. Thompson.
Hymn, "When the Mists Have Rolled Away."
Address, by Dr. Blackwell.
Short informal talks.
Solo, by Mrs. Edwards.
Collection.
Song, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?"
Benediction.

The public generally is invited, especially members of the Anti-Saloon League.

The president, Mrs. Oldham, requests W. C. T. U. members to occupy seats to the left of the rostrum.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mrs. Rockefeller, and W. H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, spent all of yesterday at Tuskegee, Ala., as guests of Booker T. Washington. Mr. Rockefeller and his father are greatly interested in the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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A BUSY DAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE

A Number of Important Measures Finally Disposed of by Both Houses Yesterday.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY BILL.

Statehood Riders to the Agricultural and Postoffice Bills Withdrawn and Both Passed—Fowler Currency Bill Debated in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate to-day made rapid progress in the disposition of matters pending before it. The Statehood riders to the Agricultural and Postoffice Appropriation bills were withdrawn and both bills passed. The House amendments to the Philippine Currency bill were agreed to, with but slight discussion, thus sending the bill to the President, and the Sundry Civil bill also was considered and nearly completed. The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was adopted.

In the course of the day Civil Service Commissioner Foulke was severely criticised on account of a letter written by him to Mr. Spencer regarding the dismissal of an employe of the surgeon general's office, Idaho, who had been charged with receiving campaign contributions, the discussion having arisen when a resolution by Mr. DuBois, calling for information in the case, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, questioned the propriety of the matter being brought to the notice of the Senate in the way Mr. Foulke had done. It was an act of supreme effrontery and an indignity to the Senate for such a letter to be written while the resolution was pending. Mr. Bacon thought it should be withdrawn and not appear in the record.

Mr. Spooner said if he concluded there was anything in it discourteous to the Senate, he would withdraw it.

When the appropriation of $300,000 for Queen Lil was reached in the Sundry Civil bill, some discussion was aroused.

Mr. Morgan thought the matter should go over,

Mr. Hoar said the queen was a woman of great personal worth and he hoped the appropriation would be made.

Mr. Blackburn said the Committee on Pacific Islands was unanimous in the recommendation. It is not contended, he said, that there is a large claim involved against the United States. "She has no day in court." The fee to the crown lands was not in her but the sovereign, but she was absolute in the receipt of the rents. Since her overthrow, he said, the government has collected $450,000 in rents from these lands. He thought it would be a good investment to pay the claim.

The matter went over.

A bill to incorporate the American National Institute in Paris, excited some discussion. Its object is to permit the acceptance of a tract of land from France and the reception of a number of art gifts from that country.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day adopted the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill and sent that bill to the President. The bill to establish a union station in this city also was finally passed, the House abandoning its amendments to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 each, as fixed in the Senate bill, to $1,000,000 each as fixed by the House. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cowherd of Missouri made the fight against the motion to recede which was made by Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania and was supported by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and others.

The Fowler Currency bill was debated in a desultory way. Mr. Clayton of Alabama created much amusement by delivering a mock funeral oration on the bill. The other speakers were Messrs. Pugsley of New York, Shallenberger of Nebraska, and Thompson of Alabama.

The Speaker appointed the following members to represent the House at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition: Messrs. Tawney, Republican, Minnesota; Sherman, Republican, New York; Mahon, Republican, Pennsylvania; Bartholet, Republican, Missouri; VanVoorhees, Republican, Ohio; Parker, Republican, New Jersey; Overstreet, Republican, Indiana; Mann, Republican, Illinois; Smith, Republican, Iowa; Miller, Republican, Kansas; Burkett, Republican, Nebraska; Robertson, Democrat, Louisiana; Bartlett, Democrat, Georgia; Shafroth, Democrat, Colorado, and Hay, Democrat, Virginia.

At 5:15 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE WILSON POSTOFFICE.

Vick Will Not Be Reappointed Postmaster. Dr. B. T. Person Recommended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Postmaster General Payne had a conference with the President to-day concerning some appointments soon to be made. Recently Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, withdrew the name of the man whom he had recommended for the postmastership of Wilson, N. C., and requested the President to appoint Dr. B. T. Person to the office. The present incumbent is Samuel H. Vick, colored, who has made a spirited contest for re-appointment. It is said now by authority that he will not be re-appointed. Whether Dr. Person will obtain the appointment seems now to hinge on his residence. It is stated that he does not live within the delivery limits of the Wilson office. If this be true, he would not be eligible to appointment. The postmaster general is making an investigation of that phase of the matter.

The River Steamboats.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "The *Highlander* cleared for Wilmington this morning. The *Hurt* will be up this afternoon, and the *City of Fayetteville* will be up to-morrow. Mr. Oliver Evans and children, Master Frank and Miss Henrietta, were passengers on the *Highlander*. Mr. Evans goes to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Farmers Steamboat Co., of which he is president."

J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by several members of his family and a party of friends, left New York yesterday on a Southern trip, which will probably take them as far as Cuba.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood and do its work quick and do it right. Old and neglected cases of Grip are quickly cured by a course of this wonderful medicine. Write to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga., for Agency.

RUMORED SALE OF ST. LOUIS & 'FRISCO.

Believed That J. P. Morgan & Co. Will Secure Control for Southern Railway or the Rock Island Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Numerous rumors are afloat in Wall street concerning the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, including one of competitive buying for control by Morgan interests, another that the Seaboard Air Line is buying the stock, and a third that Rock Island interests are after the property.

Official confirmation is lacking in every case, but conservative opinion leans toward the theory that J. P. Morgan & Company will ultimately be found in control, in which event it is believed the property will be turned over to the Southern Railway. There is practically nothing to show that Seaboard interests are after the property.

Statements that Mr. Morgan already dominates 'Frisco are denied in trustworthy circles. In fact, it is understood that the St. Louis Union Trust Company party holds the balance of power, the stock being "trusteed" with that of President Yoakum and his associates. President Yoakum has been a regular visitor at the Morgan banking house for weeks past, and has held numerous conferences there with George W. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner. Some announcement concerning 'Frisco is expected in the near future.

In the last hour of the stock market a report was spread on the Exchange that Morgan & Co. had purchased control of St. Louis and 'Frisco for the Rock Island Company. It was declared that control had been acquired through the purchase of a large amount of common stock. According to these same reports the price paid for the stock was 93, twenty per cent. in cash, the balance in notes extending from six to eighteen months.

President Yoakum, when seen at the office of Morgan & Company, refused to confirm or deny the report. Mr. Perkins, of the Morgan firm, with whom Mr. Yoakum had been in conference, was no more communicative. Dispatches from New Orleans stating that the 'Frisco road had bought the New Orleans belt line could not be confirmed.

ARRESTED IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Man Taken from Home of His Bride on a Charge of Murder—Former Wives Mysteriously Disappeared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 25.—Albert A Knapp, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, was taken by the police to day from the home of his bride on a charge of murder. The police say that the wife at whose home Knapp was arrested, and whose maiden name was Anna May Gamble, is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation.

Knapp, it is said, married the following women in the order given:

Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and Anna May Gamble.

Knapp formerly lived in Hamilton, Ohio, where Miss Connors and later Miss Goddard were married to him. Miss Goddard, according to a complaint made to the police at Hamilton by an uncle, disappeared December 22nd last. A few days later Knapp was married to Miss Gamble in Indianapolis.

An investigation at Hamilton showed that Miss Goddard, or Mrs. Knapp No. 3, really disappeared December 21st, and that the following day Knapp was seen to take from the house a large box and carry it away in a wagon rented from a livery stable. Further investigation showed that Jennie Connors, wife No. 2, was found dead a few years ago in a canal at Hamilton. The coroner investigated at the time, but arrived at no definite conclusion regarding the manner of her death. When asked to day about the disappearance of Miss Goddard, Knapp said she had simply gone away; he did not know where. He said the box he took from the house contained old clothes, which he threw away two miles from the city. Knapp, the police say, once served a term of eight years in prison.

SHOOTING AT MAXTON.

W. J. Thompson Shot Three Times and Fatally Wounded by E. N. McLean.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 29.—W. J. Thompson, formerly a travelling representative for a Louisville, Ky., house, was shot three times and fatally wounded in the dining room of his residence at Maxton, N. C., at 6 o'clock this evening, by E. N. McLean, a nephew of Thompson's wife. Thompson, who was under the influence of whiskey, objected to the presence of McLean, who had been summoned by Mrs. Thompson on account of her husband's condition, and an altercation ensued. McLean claims that the shooting was entirely in self defence.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has nominated H. B. Nichols as postmaster at Norfolk, Va.

One hundred and fifty members of the Southern Ice Exchange met in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday in a convention which will be in session for three days.

Judge Henry B. Tomkins, a widely known lawyer and jurist, died at his residence in Atlanta, Ga., last night, aged 57. He served in the Confederate army.

Fire at Redfield, Ark., which is supposed to have started from explosion of chemicals in a drug store, almost completely wiped out the town. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

News from the region surrounding the volcano of Colima in Mexico, continues alarming. The people, terrified by the belching flames and pouring lava, are seeking refuge in distant towns and villages.

— The Inter Nos Pleasure Club gave a delightful dance last night in Hibernian Hall. About twenty couples participated in the dance and an elegant spread of refreshments was served at midnight.

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PITCHED BATTLE IN COAL REGIONS.

Between U. S. Deputy Marshals and State Officers and a Mob of Striking Miners.

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE.

Three Miners Were Killed, Two Mortally Wounded and a Number of Others on Both Sides Seriously Hurt. More Trouble is Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. Va., Feb. 25.—At Stanniford City, Raleigh county, a terrible battle took place at dawn to-day between the joint posses of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on one side and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest thirty-four miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went last Saturday to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction.

He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the State Court, and was treated in a like manner. Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and district attorney that he could do nothing without a large force and then only at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process given him, and to do it at all hazard. Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. O. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers' went to the scene, spending most of Sunday and Monday there. They found everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed New river, going into camp three hundred strong near the Big Q mine on the north side. Thompson and Burdette came home Tuesday morning and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrest. When Atkinsville was reached, the Federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies near by furnished some guards and the deputy and sheriff found themselves in command of about a hundred well armed and determined men. The rioters had recrossed the river on Tuesday and were parading up and down before the various coal works from 150 to 200 men armed with Winchester rifles. They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of their procession. Emboldened by their success they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad over Piney Gulch and threatened the destruction of other property. Last night they went into camp near Stanniford City.

About daylight to-day the officers and their combined posse surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were found to be wounded, two of them fatally. Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and sixty-three to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Berkley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the United States prisoners were given a preliminary hearing by Commissioner Dunn and held for appearance here. They will be brought here on an early morning train.

The Federal authorities will try to get the State to give up the sixty-three so that they may be tried in the Federal court, but it is doubtful if it will be done, as the State court will meet on Monday and it is thought they probably can be tried more expeditiously there. S. O. Burdette, attorney for the Mine Workers of America, went to Berkley this afternoon to attend to the case of the miners. The injunction which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller in the suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company. The defendants in the case were all coal companies operating in the New river field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson, and all persons whatsoever, who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New river. While all the mines in the Kanawha and New river sections have been worked for some months, the strike has not been officially declared off and its embers have been smoldering in the New river gorge, threatening to break into flame in the Spring.

The locality in which to-day's tragedy occurred is one in which the mines have but recently been opened and the small towns are filled with the most desperate men that ever came into the State.

Advices from the scene of conflict to-night are to the effect that all is quiet now, but fears are entertained that trouble will break out afresh at any moment and the conflict of to-day is thought to be the forerunner of many more to come in the near future.

ANNEXATION OF CANADA.

Concurrent Resolution Introduced in the House by DeArmond of Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, to-day introduced a concurrent resolution providing as follow:

"That the President be, and is hereby requested, to learn and advise Congress upon what terms if any, honorable to both nations and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north and adjoining the United States, to be formed in due time into one or more States and admitted the Union upon an equality with the other States, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime to enjoy all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Federal constitution."

A shipment of $750,000 American gold will be made to Buenos Ayres, South America, to-day by New York banks.

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LEADERS DECIDE UPON FILIBUSTERING POLICY.

Caucus of House Democrats Called to Act Upon the Programme Proposed for the Remainder of the Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democrats of the House have called a caucus for to-morrow to act upon the filibustering programme which the Democratic leaders have decided upon for the remainder of the session.

Yesterday, when the majority of the Elections Committee presented a report in favor of unseating Mr. Butler, of Missouri, whose seat is being contested by Mr. Wagoner, the Democratic leaders at the request of the Democrats of the Missouri delegation, served notice on the Republican leaders that if an attempt was made to call up the case for action they would do everything in their power to block the wheels of legislation until March 4th. No reply was given, but a truce was patched up during the afternoon upon the understanding that a response would be given this afternoon. Shortly before adjournment to-day Speaker Henderson notified Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, that the case would be called up to-morrow. Thereupon the call for the Democratic caucus was issued.

The Democrats are organizing for a fight to a finish, and while their action probably will not jeopardize any of the appropriation bills, if they stick to their programme of demanding a roll call on every proposition and insisting upon the presence of a quorum, they can greatly embarrass the majority and defeat the minor measures which would otherwise pass.

AN ANARCHIST CONVENTION.

To Meet in Secret in the City of Paris. An Alleged Delegate Arrested by the Police in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The *Evening Telegram* to-day prints a story to the effect that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through the boastful talk of a youthful delegate to the convention from this city. This man, an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph," gave up his place on Saturday, declaring that he had been selected as one of five delegates from the United States to the convention.

The man was arrested to-day by the police. He said his right name was Frank Herizel, and while denying that he was one of the men selected to go to the Paris convention, said he knew four men who were going. He refused to give their names.

SCHOONER LIBELLED.

Eagle Wing Alleged to Have Run into and Sunk the R. & T. Hargraves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 25.—The sequel to a collision off Absecom light, New Jersey, followed by a thrilling rescue from a sinking schooner on the night of February 18th, was in the United States Court to-day, when the schooner Eagle Wing was libelled for $30,500 by Captain C. W. Chatfield of the schooner R. and T. Hargraves. The Eagle Wing is in custody of the United States authorities until she can furnish a bond.

The Hargraves claims $23,000, the value of the schooner, $7,000 for the cargo of coal and $500 for the personal effects of the crew. The Hargraves was bound from Norfolk to New York and was run into by an unknown schooner off Absecom. The other vessel disappeared in the darkness and it was not ascertained which was the vessel until the Eagle Wing arrived here.

At the Penn Art Club, Philadelphia, last night, four thousand people saw Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, defeat Billy Maynard in what was to have been a six round contest. Maynard was knocked out in the fourth round.

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ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

Four Men Confined in the County Jail at Appling, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

APPLING, GA., Feb. 25.—Four prisoners confined in the county jail here made their escape from prison yesterday afternoon by tearing up a portion of the jail floor, and tunnelling a path to the edge of the building. A pile of sand and dirt found under the jail-steps showed that the men had been working for some time to effect their escape. A note left to the jailor stated that the men had been working on the tunnel since February 10, and that all efforts to effect their re-capture would be futile.

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February 24th, 1903. feb 24 6w

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	257. 00 0	Surplus and Net Profits	97,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	1 6 50 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623 587 70	Deposits	1,200 501 05
	$1,843,703 82		$1 843,703 82

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